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Magazine Sale Goal Set At \$8000

It's about that time of year again... the time of the All School Magazine Sale. The Student Council has set the quota for \$8,000 this year. This really isn't too high, for last year's sale amounted to \$10,249.94.

This year a new magazine company is sponsoring our sale. "Look" Magazine Company is going to be our new sponsor with a roster of many old and new magazines. The sale will start March 14th with a kick-off assembly and will last until March 25th.

The individual quota is again \$10.00. This is the gateway to both the "Treasure Chest" and the "Gimmie Club". Five dollars is contributed each day to the "Treasure Chest". Three names are drawn each day and announced over the P.A. system. Of course, only those who have attained their individual goal of \$10, will be eligible for the prize.

The "Gimmie Club" will be changed a little this year. A candy bar will be given the first day you turn in \$10. A sucker will be given the following days until your sale reaches \$20. Then a candy bar will be given each remaining day of the sale.

Of course, there will be plenty of prizes given. There will be daily prizes, individual prizes, and group prizes besides the "Gimmie Club" and the "Treasure Chest".

Daily prizes will be given to the high and second high salesman each day. The high salesman will receive \$2.00 and the second high salesman will receive two tickets to the Senior Play.

The group prizes include a matinee at the Martha Washington Theater, Thursday, March 28, for the senior division home room with the highest percentage points and the junior division home room with the highest points.

If you can reach the total of \$30, or more you are eligible for the individual prizes with the highest salesman getting first choice, the second salesman getting second choice, etc. There will be thirty-five grand prizes with a record player, portable typewriter, portable radio, and clock radio heading the list.

Anyone with total sales of \$30.00 or more will also be treated to a luncheon at the Huron Hotel and a matinee at the Martha Washington Theater on Thursday, March 28th.

So, come on kids, how about it? Let's make this year's sale the biggest and best ever.



Oration Contest Winners



Berry, Dyer, Burns

Declamation Eliminations Held

On February 28, the eliminations of the Declamation Contest were held. Miss Crothers was the chairman of the contest. The judges for the eliminations were: Mr. Leslie, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Smith.

The following eight people were selected to compete in the finals: Claudia Bedford, Carol Forche, Jackie Henderson, Kerrill Kaiser, Jimmy Keegan, Barbara Kuhns, Anna Mirer, and Mary Ann Roths.

This contest was opened to all tenth graders. Congratulations! from the Sem Staff.

The annual oration contest was held on February 21st. This contest was open to Juniors and Seniors. Chairman of the contest was Mrs. Horst. Mrs. Paulas, Mrs. Horst, and Mrs. Smith acted as judges for the finals.

This year there were three branches which the contestants could choose to write on. The American Legion on the Constitution, the Knights of Pythias on "Youth Looks at the Future" and the Forensic on any subject.

The winner of the contest was Tim Dyer, who's oration was "The Constitution". In second place was Mike Burns with his oration "Road to a Better Tomorrow" and in third place was Mary Alice Berry who's oration was "The American Way".

15 Enter Drum Corps

One of the most anticipated events of the year for 9th grade girls came to a climax with the announcement of the new members of the Girls Drum and Bugle Corps.

This year fifteen girls were taken into the Corps. Four of these girls will be alternates for their first year. The girls taken into the Corps must meet certain qualifications such as high grades, good attendance, good citizenship etc. Height and weight are also considered.

This year's new members are: Delores Baur, Patricia Berklich, Sara Canfield, Kathy Clough, Scarlet Deffenbaugh, Carol Holding, Barbara Hughes, Jackie Lund, Judy McKim, Sharon Orr, Joyce Patrick, Edith Robbins, Mary Smith, Anna Sprague, and Ann Therkelsen.

Congratulations and keep up your good work.

See

"Tarzan

Go to

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'ALMOST PARADISE' J-HOP THEME

Variety Show Attracts Crowds

by Dale Blakemore

There was a wonderful turn out for the Variety Show, sponsored by the Student Council. It was a big success.

The first prize went to Edith Robbins, who sang, "The Man I Love". There was a very unusual problem for second place, for there was a three way tie. Patsy Tubbs, who sang and played the guitar, Ron Morningstar and Bill Garner who played the guitar and sang, and Doris Wallace, who did a pantomime were all tied for second place. These contestants were brought back for the judges to see again. Ron and Bill placed second and Doris Wallace won third.

The prizes were; \$15, first; \$10, second and \$5, third prize. Eugene Welper presented the prizes to the winners.

The other contestants were Shemwells Combo with Jerry Birl, James Wren, and Jesse Foley; two baton twirling acts, Judy Brixey and Sandra Collins; Piano solo, Jerry Birl; The Six Tones, Addie

Johnson, Brendra Williams, Janice Logan, Ida Cheek, Patrick Taylor, and Robert Coleman; and a comedy trio with Jerry Canfield, Peter Ekrlich and James Garner.

The Master of Ceremonies was Tim, "Tea Drinking," Dyer. Not only did he drink tea, but he also told jokes.

A profit of \$268.70 was made on this show.

MICKELSON WINS THIRD IN T.B. CONTEST

"Goal to Go", was the title of the third place winning script written by Carol Mickelson, a tenth grade student of Home Room 107. The contest, sponsored by the Tuberculosis Association of Washtenaw County, awarded Carol \$5.00. Students from ten classes of eight high schools in this county participated in the contest designed to spread the latest information about the control of tuberculosis.

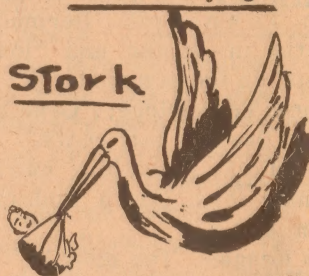
Congratulations, Carol, Ypsilanti High School is very proud of you.

Senior Play Chosen

Have you ever heard of inheriting a ghost? Nancy Willard did. Nancy is one of the characters in the delightful comedy "Gramercy Ghost".

"Gramercy Ghost" by John Cecil Holm has been chosen for this year's Senior Class Play. The play is to be given April 10th and 11th in the High School Auditorium, so start making your plans to attend. It's sure to be an evening of fun.

Try outs for the play were held on February 28th and March 1st, with a large number of seniors trying out.



ARRIVES

On February 15th the stork left a happy bouncing boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett. David Allen, the baby's name, weighed in at 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

The scene was set! Moonlight, soft music, dimmed lights, decorations that were out of this world, delicious refreshments, and, best of all, your favorite date.

What a dance, everything was perfect. You thought to yourself, "Boy, the kids that worked on this really let their artistic talent get the best of them." And the refreshments, punch and cookies, were so delicious. What's more, the Band committee secured a band that could play the kind of music we really liked to dance to. The Junior Class really put their best foot forward for this occasion.

This was such an exceptional dance that we thought we ought to give credit where credit is due; Starting with the Decorations Committee; Chairman: Diann Walker Sue Yedley--Pat Hall--Doris Hudgens--Tom Hunt--Jackie Lamson--Bill Dapprich--Rochelle Ketchpaw--Donna LeMaster--Phyllis Worden--Wayne Tye--June Barrows--Bill Strubank--Eugene Welper--Larry Williams--Judy Lathers--Judy Stevens--Kae

Moore--Dorothy Brushaber--Gretchen Andree--Mary Berry--Jeaneth Ottersdorf--Dora Lee Cismann--Brenda Allison--Dane Dixon.

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P. A. Committee:

Chairman: George Bobbit Judy Lathers--Myra Ashby--Gordon Jensen

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Miss Wozniak Does Student Teaching Here

by Myra Ashby

Perhaps while walking through the halls here in school you have at various times seen a very pretty stranger, with short blond hair and a friendly smile. She is Miss Wozniak one of the student teachers here at Y.H.S.

Miss Wozniak attends the University of Michigan where she is enrolled in the education school. At Y.H.S. she teaches Sophomore and Junior college preparatory English under Miss Crothers.

She said that she enjoys her work here although it is a completely new and different experience. She feels that there are many excellent educational advantages for the students both in academic and extra-curricular activities. She felt most impressed by the friendliness of students and the spirit of cooperation between the teachers.

After graduation Miss Wozniak plans to teach High School English, possibly in the Detroit area.

Her hobbies include the following: reading, tennis, basketball, bowling, bridge and playing the piano.

Robbins Wins 1st. Prize



Edie Robbins, the brown haired bomb-shell, walked away with first prize in the talent show, Feb. 20th., singing "The Man I Love", in English and French and as an encore: "I've Got a Crush on You". She was awarded \$15.00.

odds 'n' ends

Do you own a HEAP? If you do, let us hear about it. See this week's heap which is owned by Mike Hopewell.

When the donkey saw a zebra, He began to switch his tail
"Well, I never!" was his comment,
"There's a mule that's been in jail."

Fun Time

Little flunks in English,
Little flunks in French,
Like some of our basketball
Heroes
Upon the bench.

Top Ten Tunes

Survey was conducted by the Sem Staff to determine the ten song hits in and around Y.H.S.

The top ten songs were sought by asking the members in the homerooms of each grade, their current favorite hits.

This was the results:

- 1---"Come Go With Me"
- 2---"Young Love"
- 3---"Too Much"
- 4---"Love is Strange"
- 5---"Butterfly"
- 6---"Shirly"
- 7---"1000 Miles Away" tied
- 7---"Banana Boat Song" tied
- 8---"Marianne"
- 9---"Walking after Midnight"
- 10---"Love Me"

THE YPSI SEM STAFF



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Question Of The Week

WHAT WAS YOUR MOST EMBARRASING MOMENT?

Mary Ann Roths: Caught in the rain at Miami University. (ask Carol)

Gayle Outlaw: The night that I went to "Irv's Place" in Detroit!!

Marileigh Lamson: Shopping at Good Years with Nan, Annette, and Jan.

Larry Deck: Ask Katie.

Katie Riley: When Larry peeked into my bedroom window.

Marica Holly: The first time I laughed in front of Joyce Peters.

Jerry Bennett: The day I took Tom's car and got stuck at the lake with everybody's clothes in it.

Lela Brown: If I told then everybody would know.

Nancy Trowbridge: When I was caught with P.J.'s on (ask Bob Howard. He knows)

Janet Renton: The night at Bill's party!!

Kerrill Kaiser: The night we ran out of gas with my pop's car.

Kay Skelt: The night we got stuck at the W.C.C. and had to call a tow truck!

Pat Taddie: I had forgotten to bring my tights for a pep assembly.

Billy Sorrell: When I fell in the pool with all my clothes on.

Dan Townsend: The day I missed the last 4 steps and fell into 4 girls. (I came out Red, Black, and Blue?!!)

Ron Rominski: When I opened a certain suitcase in first hour Mach Shop.

Brenda Williams: When Arnet said, "Let's go steady."

Anna Mirer: Hard telling. I've had too many!

Carol Forche: Being followed by a dog in the rain at Miami University. (ask Mary Ann)

What do you think the teenagers will be wearing in 1967?

Sue Wright: At the rate they're going, not much.

Kay Skelt: Clothes!?!?

Mary Lee: Smiles!! (and maybe a little more.)

Gayle Outlaw: It's hard telling!!!

Dan Viergever: Nothing, I hope!!!

Howard Eisenhart: Space suits with built in zippers.

Noal Brown: Handcuffs!

Marica Holly: Maybe there won't even be such a thing as a "teenager," by then.

Andy Fink: Fig Leaf.

Dan Townsend: Bermuda shorts in winter and "long johns" in the summer.

Nancy Trowbridge: Genuine Elvis Presley hair coats.

Jan Mitchell: Nothing more, nothing less, just a diploma from Y.H.S.

Jim Keegan: Too much!!

Don Draper: Poison Ivy League styles.

Customer: "Do you serve any cheese with apple pie?"

Waiter: "Yes sir, we serve anyone here."

Personalities In The News



MARY ANN ROTHs

Big blue eyes, light brown hair and a winning smile, certainly describes this Y.H.S. sophomore, Mary Ann Roths.

In school she is very active in the following school organizations: She is one of the Presidents of the Latin Club. She is a member of the Girls Drum and Bugle Corps. She participates in Girls Interclass Sports and Orchestra. Also she is a member of G.A.C.

Besides all her school activities she also finds time outside of school to participate in Rainbow Girl and Youth Groups.

Mary Ann is a typical example of many girls you can always find in the halls of our school. She has her likes and dislikes. One thing for sure is that her date must be M.T.

While spending most of her time talking over the telephone to some one that's nice, she finds lots of enjoyment from Sonny James's recording Young Love, while filling her tummy with Hot Fried Chicken.

Among her main interests we find a great love for music and Physical Education work. She hopes to attend Eastern Michigan College after graduation, and become a Physical Education Instructor.



DAROLD RORABACKER

If you have been walking through the halls of Y.H.S. and happen to see a real tall blond with baby blue eyes and a very nice personality, it is almost sure to be Darold Rorabacker.

Darold is the President of the Debate Club, a debater on the debate team, and a very active member in Junior Achievement.

After completing high school, he plans to enter the U. of M. and study some phase of engineering.

His pet peeve is, of course, Elvis Presley, and there is nothing he would rather do than eat crisp, crunchy chicken in the basket.

Darold also spends a lot of his time playing and marching in the band.

● J-HOP

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Orchestra Committee:

Chairman: Eugene Welper
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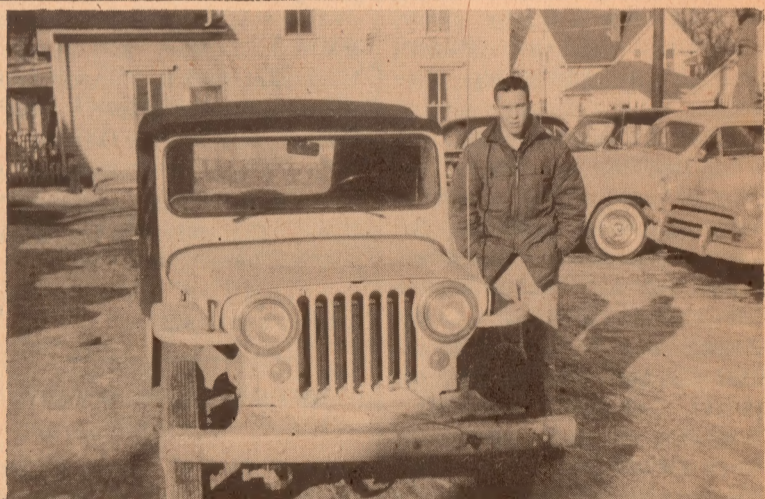
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"Where are you from?"

"South Dakota"

"My! you don't talk like a Southerner"



HEAP OF THE WEEK

by J. Mike Davison

This week's Heap is the property of one of our football team's tri-captains, Mike Hopewell.

It is a modified Dispatch made by Willys in Toledo. His father got it for him last summer before school started.

Mike installed a radio in it this fall so he can listen to music when he drives to school every morning.

Gas mileage is very low. It runs all week on a quarter tank of gas.

The top folds down so you can enjoy this marvelous spring air.

So if you see a sharp looking kid driving a little gray Jeep, you'll know its Mike Hopewell and This Week's Heap.

Tarzan Goes Ape

by Frederick Schmid



This is the jungle.
My name's Tarzan. I'm an apeman.
I was working the nightwatch out of Nairobi, when the call came through on the tom-toms. A Diamond mine had been heisted in the Kimberley district. Chief suspect was a man riding one of those new souped-up Jaguars just imported from the Belgian Congo.
My job—find him.
Five A.M.—The jungle drums were going bong de bong-bong, bong de bong-bong, bong de bong-bong.
I stepped into a clearing and a spear went through my right shoulder. I became suspicious. I looked up. There stood a man stepping out of a Jaguar.
“Look, brother,” I said. I called him brother because he looked like an ape. “Look, brother, who do you think you’re throwing spears at?”
“Sorry,” he explained. “Just taking a little target practice. Didn’t mean to hit anyone.
He removed the spear from my shoulder.
“I’m Tarzan,” I said, “this is my partner Cheetah. Have you seen a man riding a Jaguar?”
“No, I haven’t. Could you buy me a drink?” he asked.
We headed for Tiger Lil’s Monkey Bar just around the corner.
He took a long drink, coughed, gasped, doubled-up and fell to the floor. He lay there motionless. After a few minutes, he moaned and got up.
“Boy,” he said, “I needed that!”
“The name’s Tarzan,” I corrected.
6:05 A.M.—I left the bar and headed home.
3:00 A.M. next night—A call came in from a leopard in the residential district of Nairobi. She said a man was stealing her people’s skin coat. She screamed and hung up.
Cheetah and I mounted our zebras and headed for her house.
3:35 A.M.—We reached the house. I busted in. The house was a wreck.
“Poor housekeeping,” I said.
We searched the house. We found her. She was dead.
There was a trail of blood towards the back door. She must have clawed him. There were fresh Jaguar tracks outside. They led to a treehouse. I put a stake out on the treehouse.
First day—nothing.
Second day—nothing.
Third day—I gave up.
I never did find the man in the souped-up Jaguar or why the jungle drums go bong de bong-bong, bong de bong-bong, bong de bong-bong.

Wallace Wins Third Prize



Pantomining one of the top tunes of the season, “Shirley”, Doris Wallace won third prize in the talent show. As an encore Doris pantomined, “Yes I Do”. She was awarded \$5.00.

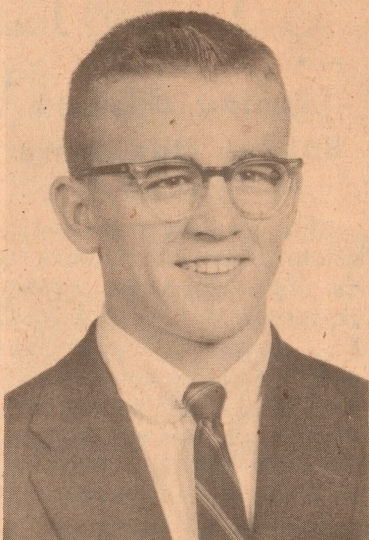
Unfortunately we were unable to get a picture of the 2nd place winner in the Variety Show.



DEBATERS END YEAR WITH VICTORY

As probably some of you know there is another team in Ypsi High besides the athletic teams. It is the debate team who just ended their season last month. The object of a debate is not to see which team can talk the longest but to determine which team can prove their case the most convincingly. The debate squad consisted of only four members this year but the Debate Club should furnish many new members for next year. Members of the affirmative team were Bob Moore and Tim Dyer and the negative side was made up of Mike Burns and Darold Rorabacher. The advisor was Mrs. Horst. The team debated Tecumseh, Jackson, Ann Arbor and Adrian. The team scored a double win over Adrian as both the affirmative and negative teams won after losing their first three meets. The question for the year was: Resolved that the Federal Government Should Support the Prices of Major Agricultural Products at Not Less than 90% of Parity.

JR. ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH



Ambrose (Ambie) Wilbanks was our representative to the Rotary Club for the month of February. On two Mondays of last month from 12:00 to 1:30 Ambie attended the Rotary Club meetings. The topics discussed were Florida and “21 Ways to Get Gypped.”
Ambie found these meetings very interesting and educational. He thanks the Rotary Club for a wonderful experience.



- March 8 Basketball - Dearborn at Dearborn
- March 9 District Basketball Tournaments-Wrestling Regionals.
- March 12 Regional Basketball Tournaments
- March 14 Magazine sale starts
- March 15 State swimming meet and Wrestling Meet.
- March 21 Band concert
- March 25 Magazine sales end
- April 11-12 Senior Play
- April 10 Spring vacation begins at noon
- April 29 School resumes
- May 2 Junior Band Concert
- May 3 Junior Division Party
- May 9 May festival
- May 10 Senior division party
- May 15 All School Election
- May 23 Honor Society Reception

Club News

SPANISH II by Bonnie Glenn

The second year Spanish Club met Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the Audio-Visual room. Larry Miller presided and introduced Mrs. Read who was going to show some slides she had taken in France and Spain. She had taken them while she was studying to become a teacher. There wasn't enough time to show all of them, but those that were shown were very interesting.

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

The February 19th meeting of the Future Teacher's was held in the cafeteria. Refreshments of milk and doughnuts were served during the business meeting. The business discussed included cadet teaching at the various schools and the transportation of cadet teachers to the schools where they teach. Judy Burbank and Tim Dyer told about their cadet teaching.

BIBLE CLUB NEWS by Carol Mickelson

Bible Club was held Monday during the eighth hour in room 109. Rev. Tennyson spoke to us. After this we sang songs and closed in prayer.

The morning Bible Club held their meeting Tuesday morning during the first hour in room 108. Rev. Manning spoke on the subject “Is unhappiness a sin?”

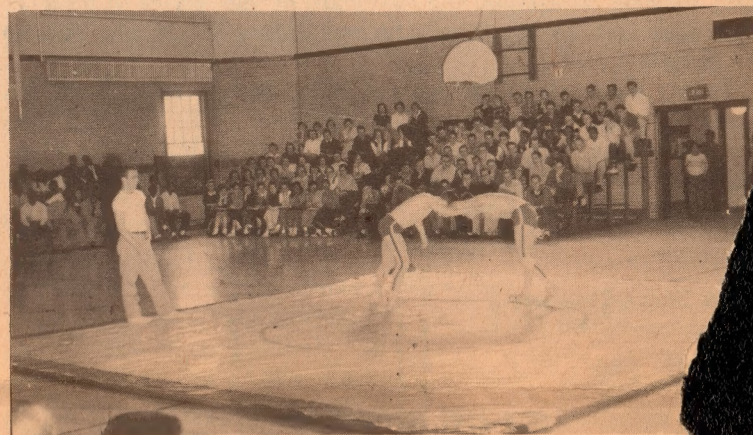
If you are interested in attending either eighth hour on Monday, or first hour on Tuesday you are welcome.

FRENCH CLUB by Nancy Trowbridge

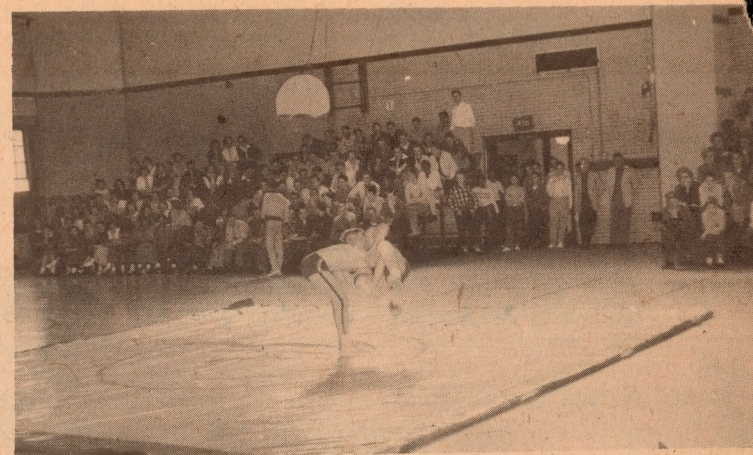
On March 5, 1957, the French Club held its regular meeting in the audio-visual room.

The meeting was opened by Miss Slade, who introduced Mrs. Ronald Myers.

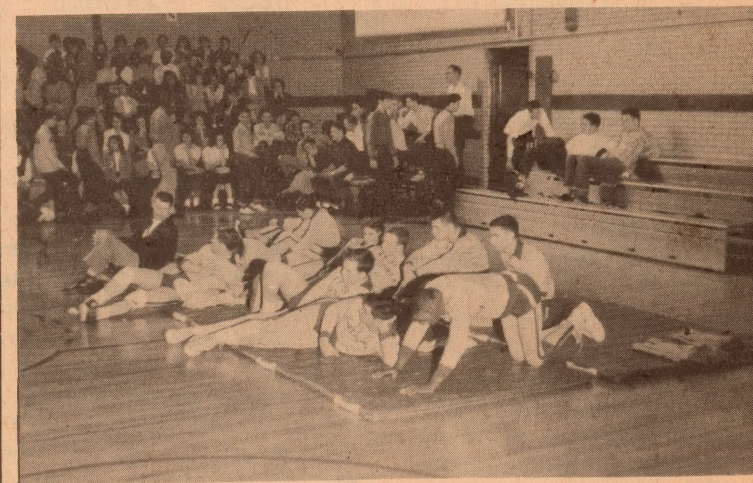
Mrs. Myers then talked and showed lovely slides which she had taken when she was in France last summer, in fact she traveled through all the European Countries.



No, these wrestlers aren't playing “London Bridge” are deadlocked waiting for an opportunity to move in for take-down. They are Mickey Greer and Bob Mannisto.



UGH! Above Bob Mannisto slams Karl Fink to the canvas in the wrestling assembly. Karl doesn't seem to be enjoying the holdgreatly but the spectators enjoyed the assembly.



WRESTLERS RELAX FOR SEM PHOTOGRAPHERS

The Ypsi matmen watch the match in progress as some of the students should be doing.

WINTER SPORTS ENDING YEAR

Interclass Basketball

This winter there have been a group of boys from seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, who have been participating in the Recreation Junior Basketball League. They have been playing their games on Saturday afternoon and the standings as of Saturday, February 23 are as follows:

SEVENTH GRADE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Red Arrows	8	1	.889
Spartans	4	5	.444
Rough Riders	3	6	.333
Sweat Boys	3	6	.333

The Red Arrows have already won the seventh grade championship and it appears that they ran away with the race as they held a four game lead over the second place team.

In the final two games the Arrows defeated the Rough Riders, 20 to 17 and the Spartans won over the Sweat Boys, 23 to 15. Kyle Freeman of the Red Arrows and Dave Erikson of the Rough Riders led their teams with eight points while Dan Matevia of the Sweat Boys and Williard Blackburn of the Spartans each led their teams in the scoring with eight points also.

EIGHTH GRADE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ypsi Trotters	7	0	1.000
Rough Riders	6	2	.750
Pistons	3	4	.429
Warriors	1	6	.143
Wildcats	1	6	.143

The Ypsi Trotters won their seventh game without a defeat as they whalloped the Wildcats by the score of 38 to 2. The high man for the Trotters was James Davis who scored 16 points.

In the other game the second place Rough Riders did almost as good by defeating the Warriors 34 to 9. High man for the Rough Riders was Don Worley with nine points while Alphonso Massey was the top scorer for the Warriors as he scored five counters.

NINTH GRADE LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Park Ridge Trotters	7	1	.875
Champions	4	3	.571
Hornets	1	4	.200
Warriors	1	6	.143

The situation was just the opposite of that in the eighth grade as the league leading Park Ridge Trotters beat the Champions 36 to 31 and the Spartans edged out the Hornets 21 to 21.

The high scorer for the Trotters was Ralph Brewer with 16 points but Dick Adams scored 16 points for the Champions. Don Scafasci with nine points led the Spartans while Don Hessen and Andie Reynolds each scored six points for the Hornets.

Lansing Quakers Subdue Hoopsters, 73-40

The Lansing Eastern quintet made short work of the Ypsi Braves as they romped to victory by a 73-40 final tally. The game was held at Lansing and certainly was not similar to the previous encounter between these two squads in which the Gold and Black edged the YHS contingent by the score of 41-38. The Quakers took a commanding lead and never relinquished it as the Purple and Gold fell to the same team which recently topped powerful Kalamazoo. Mike Penner was the leader for the hosts with 25 encounters. Joe Lewis paced the YHS five with 19.

In the reserve fray the Capitol City team was victorious over the Ypsi junior varsity, 46-31 with Ed Quimby getting 19 points.

Ann Arbor Again Triumphs Over Ypsi On Court, 55-46

The Ann Arbor Pioneers were again successful in downing the YHS five at Ypsilanti when they took a 55-46 victory home Tuesday. Although the final score shows only nine points separating the two teams, the visitors were never without a margin of at least six points. The Braves never seemed to actually challenge the Purple and White and the closeness of the final count was due to a late Ypsi rally in the fourth quarter in which they scored 21 to Ann Arbor's 6. Percentages again told the story as the Braves had only a 28% ave. against the Pioneers' 40% ave. Bob Jones was tops for the game. George Beaudette had 11 and Joe Lewis 13 for the YHS effort.

The Little Braves came out on the long end of a 33-32 score as they jumped off to a big lead and held on for the victory with Earl Kennedy gaining 13 tallies.

'Rasslin' Assembly Held In Gym

The Brave matmen treated the students who can't get to the meets with a display of wrestling ability which has brought the team ten triumphs as of this printing. Ambie Wilbanks, captain, announced the matches and Bob Stevenson refereed. Several of the members of the squad and some promising junior division grapplers demonstrated point scoring, holds, and slow and fast motion matches. After the regular matches the spectators were asked to ask for any holds they wanted to see, including some rather unorthodox toe holds, flying mares, etc. Our thanks to Mr. Waterman and the athletic dept.

Sexton Sinks Swimmers

The Ypsi High tankmen were the victims of a strong team from Lansing as the Big Reds handed the locals a 42-54 defeat. The meet proved to be in contrast to the usual Brave contests as the Sexton squad won both relay races, the YHS team usually winning the relays.

Dick Bishop was the only double event winner as he won the 50 free style and the hundred free style. Bill Scovill in the butterfly, Jerry Siefker in the 300 free, and Pat McCann in the back stroke also gained firsts in the races, while Bill Sorrel was the victor in the diving contest.

Tankers Edged In Close Meet

In a close meet that was decided only in the last two races the Ypsi Braves lost to Lincoln Park by a narrow margin of 45-51. Bill Scovill won the individual medley as he did the 100 butterfly. Dick Bishop was also a double winner as he took firsts in both free style sprints. Bill Sorrel came out on top in the diving contest. Team effort paid off however for the Railsplitters as they took both relays to capture the meet, 45-51.

Braves Edged In Last Seconds By Railsplitters

The YHS basketballers almost had their second victory of the year but it eluded them as Lincoln Park came from behind to gain a squeaky 44-43 triumph. With five minutes remaining the Braves seemed to have the game wrapped up as they had an 8 point lead and attempted to freeze the ball. Sloppy passes and ball handling boomeranged the Lincoln Park five to within one point of the Ypsi group. With 1:05 left Bob Stidem, a substitute center, rammed one in to give the Railsplitters a 44-43 edge. The last minute was murder for the YHS squad as they were stymied by the full court press used by the visitors. Lewis had a shot roll just off the rim of the basket into the arms of a Lincoln Park man and the Parkers held on for the victory.

The Purple and Gold took a 24-17 lead to the lockers with them at the half and things looked bright but the pressure told. Joe Lewis was the top scorer for the fray with 22 tallies. This loss dropped the Braves into the cellar of the Huron Rouge Conference basketball race. They had been tied with the Railsplitters for fourth place with one victory each but the game gave the LP team two wins in the loop standings.

Wrestlers Whallop Whitmer

The YHS wrestling team won its tenth meet of the year as the grapplers traveled to Toledo to encounter Whitmer High School in a match. The matmen returned with a 26-9 victory. Ypsi was successful in eight matches while losing three. Captain Ambie Wilbanks garnered the only pin of the contest in the 127 lb. class. There was no 95 pound battle as the division does not exist in Ohio. Bill Sprague, Bob Mannisto, Bob Stevenson, Mike Stitt, Bill Dapprich, Karl Fink, and Gordon Jensen won on points to make the final score—YHS 26, Whitmer 9.

Eastern Jinx Again Beats Braves

Ypsi High's grapplers were sent down to defeat for the third time this year by the Lansing Eastern Quakers with the final score reading Eastern 27, Ypsi 18. This gave the Braves a ten wins, three losses record for the season. The meet saw five draws, and five Eastern wins compared with two YHS victories in bouts. One Eastern victory came on a forfeit by the Purple and Gold. The five drawn bouts cost Ypsi the meet because they occurred in matches that the Braves were hoping to win. The Ypsi squad just couldn't win these matches. Roy and Ambie Wilbanks were the only victors for YHS. Those who had to settle for ties were Bill Sprague, Steve Manchester, Bob Mannisto, Bob Stevenson, and Karl Fink.

Shamrocks Swamp Ypsi

By virtue of a 34-12 half-time lead the Catholic Central Shamrocks coasted to an easy victory over the Ypsi Braves. The Detroit quintet had little trouble in racking up 57 points to the Braves' 38. Almost everyone who got into the game for both teams was able to break into the scoring column. As a result of this wide distribution of points Bob Kramer was the only player to score in two columns as he tallied 16 to lead the Central squad to victory. Capt. Wayne Tye and Wesley Charles each were high for the Purple and Gold with 8 counters. The Central five made 19 field goals to Ypsi's 8 but the YHS aggregation sank 22 charity tosses to the Shamrock's 19.

The Ypsilanti reserves suffered defeat also as they fell before the hands of the Detroit junior varsity. Ray Wisner sank 19 points to pace the 43-37 victory for the Central team.



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Junior Division Girls Play Basketball

The first games of the 7th and 8th grade basketball tournament saw the Topshots topping the Velveteers 19-0 while the Floorburns downed the All Stars 9-8 in a close game. The Topshots and Velveteers are 7th graders and the All Stars and Floorburns are 8th grade teams.

Miss Henry, who is directing the tournament, says the girls are just beginning. The tournament will last another week.

Natators Victorious Over Thunderbirds

By taking firsts in every event except one the Braves were successful in sinking Edsel Ford for the second time this year by the score of 62-34. The YHS tankmen took second in the remaining event. Firsts were gained by Dick Bishop in the 50 free style, Pat McCann in the backstroke event, Lee Mikesell in the 100 free style, and Bill Sorrel in the diving contest.